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COUNCIL VACANCY WILL BE FILLED AT ELECTION MARCH 31

Candidates To Be Nominated March 24th--Council Met On Tuesday Night When much Business Was Transacted--Scales Question Settled--Tenders will now Be Called For

The election of a councillor to fill the unexpired term of E. F. Mott will be held on Wednesday, March 31st from 10 o'clock in the morning until 7 o'clock in the evening. This much was decided at Tuesday evening's meeting of the council when by-law No. 72 introducing the appointment of N. S. Kenny as returning officer, naming the date of nomination as March 24th from 11 o'clock until noon, and setting the date of election, was given its first, second and third reading and passed by council.

Already talk is prevalent as to who the likely candidates will be and one name prominently mentioned is that of P. E. Ross who was unsuccessful in the last mayoral campaign. Many matters were discussed by council last night and the session as a whole was a businesslike one. The location of the town scales was finally decided upon as a result of a recommendation made by the

property and assessment committee. The choice was on the north side of Second Avenue, to the west of the alley-way leading by the firehall. Conn. Snyder moved and Smith seconded that tenders for the scales be called for immediately.

By law No. 73, calling for the sum of \$5,000 to meet current expenses, especially for the school board, was authorized. The assessment and property committee was asked to look into the matter of tax enforcement and report at next meeting. Other matters of minor importance were also conducted.

As a result of a petition for sidewalks by Second Avenue residents, the public works committee and council will not as a committee and make an inspection of the town at 2 o'clock on Friday afternoon to ascertain what public works need immediate attention.

Councillor Smith Speaks On Flour Mill at Session

Patronage From Residents So Small That Mill Only Runs Two Days Per Week

Out of a question brought up in council in regard to Wainwright's mill, Councillor Smith said that many farmers of the contiguous district were expressing dissatisfaction concerning the local patronage given to the town's industry. This was so small, he said, that the mill was only running two days per week and the possibilities were, that unless more orders were given the mill would have to be closed entirely. He said the opinion was that seeing the town possessed a grist mill it should be given support. Various causes said to be reasons for the present condition of affairs were made in council.

ANNUAL MEETING OF TRADE BOARD THURSDAY EVENING

Large Attendance of Citizens is Requested; Officers Will Be Chosen

Plans have now been made to conduct the annual meeting of the Wainwright Board Trade on Thursday evening and an earnest hope is extended by President E. N. C. Tanguay that a large number of citizens will be in attendance. Two meetings have been called within the past few weeks but neither have been sufficiently well attended to transact the necessary business.

The meeting will be conducted in the council chamber beginning at 8 o'clock and at the session officers will be elected to carry on the present year's business which is expected to involve many matters that will prove of benefit to Wainwright and the surrounding district. Every person interested in the welfare of the town is invited to be present.

MILK SUPPLY POINTS ARE CLEAN SAYS HEALTH OFFICER

At Tuesday night's meeting of the town council, Dr. Middlemass submitted a verbal report concerning the town's milk supply. He said that having visited all the supply points, he found a state of cleanliness to exist and only at one place was it necessary make a recommendation. This was for more ventilation. The doctor's report was accepted by council.

Spring is here, time to clean up--See Frank Stott about that kalsomining or paper hanging.

"A field of grain well put in is an insurance policy for a good yield"--Professor Hutton at the agricultural conference held in the Elite theatre on Saturday afternoon.

His Majesty King George has sent a message to Canadian soldiers in which a paragraph reads: "By your deeds and achievements on the field of Battle, I am confident that you will emulate the example of your fellow countrymen in the South African war and thus help to secure the triumph of our arms."

POINTERS ARE GIVEN FARMERS AT CONFERENCE

Two Speakers Prove Interesting And Instructive At Saturday Gathering

Free from any tinge that might have associated itself with a call for the gain of political favor, the patriotic and production conference held in the Elite theatre on Saturday afternoon under the direction of the federal department of agriculture and addressed by two able speakers in the persons of Duncan Anderson of Orilla and Professor Hutton of the Lacombe experimental farm, proved of more than passing benefit to the farmers in attendance.

Mr. Hutton dealt thoroughly with the crop phase of farm life while the cattle phase was handled by Mr. Anderson. The chair was occupied by N. S. Kenny, Wainwright's town secretary. Special mention to the necessity called for in the selection of seed, was made by Mr. Hutton who suggested that farmers should at all times study the grain they were growing for by so doing the farmer would effect a sufficient margin in the ultimate yield to make a good profit.

He considered "Marquis" wheat the variety most suitable to the soil of Alberta and to that surrounding Wainwright and suggested its use over that of any other variety. "Prelude" was a good second or "Marquis" but the latter according to experimental made at the experimental station was superior to "Prelude".

In dealing with oats he suggested the Banner and Abundant varieties. The straw is finer and best for feeding purposes while in regard to barley, Mr. Hutton gave preference to the six-rowed grain to that of the two row. These, he said, will give a greater yield and will ripen about a week earlier. He placed special emphasis on the importance of choosing varieties and said: "If we can increase our yield by selecting our varieties, then the experiment will not be on expensive one."

Special care in the fanning of seed was an important operation. The speaker pointed out that the loss was enormous where seed was neglected and poor stuff sown. "By fanning our seed out twice we reaped seven more bushels to the acre over the seed that was only fanned once while a seed wheat produced as many as fourteen bushels more," declared Mr. Hutton. He also suggested the use of a soil packer after the plow and seed drill for a soil packer meant more money in the pocket of the farmer. "It will pay for itself in bushels of grain," he said "for we have tested it and proved it out." A packer stops the circulation of air under the soil and thus retains its moisture. It also brings the seed in contact much sooner with the earth and effects a quicker germination of the seed.

Among other things suggested by Mr. Hutton was the sowing of oats and peas for forage--two bushels of oats and one bushel of peas to the acre. From an acre thus sown may be produced from 2 1/2 to 3 tons of forage.

Mr. Anderson who followed Mr. Hutton proved himself to be an orator of the first water and moreover a man fully qualified in his subject. He spoke of the importance shouldered on the farmer in connection with providing food.

Farmers Will Help R.J. Mills Who Lost Much In Recent Fire

Friends Signify Their Intention Of Putting In This Year's Crop

Evidencing their sympathy over the loss sustained by R. J. Mills in the recent fire, members of the U.F.A., at their meeting held in Wainwright recently, volunteered to put in his crop this year and jointly offered the service of 25 teams of horses. It will be so arranged that all volunteers meet at the Mills farm at the same time and so work together. It is expected that pictures will be taken of the men at work. Much business in connection with the local U.F.A., was transacted at the meeting.

ORANGE SERVICE ON SUNDAY LAST WAS ENTHUSIASTIC

Local and Gilt Edge Lodges Were In Attendance And Heard Appropriate Sermon

An enthusiastic Orangemen's service was conducted on Sunday evening in St. Andrew's church and was largely attended by members of the local and Gilt Edge lodges who were present attired in their regalia.

The service was an appropriate one, a hymn suitable to the occasion being delivered by the pastor, Rev. S. A. Wallace while a duet was also rendered by Mrs. A. D. Ferguson and Rev. Wallace. Following the service a hearty vote of thanks was extended by the members of the order to the choir and minister of St. Andrew's. A special meeting of the order is called for Friday evening of this week.

Herbert Crampton left Wainwright on Saturday to visit his brother, Corporal T. Crampton who, last week, had the misfortune to sustain a broken bone in the arm. It appears that Corporal Crampton was standing on a chair adjusting an electric light when the chair broke, causing him to fall. He has since been receiving medical treatment and is reported to be progressing favorably.

Gus Hedlund has returned to town after wintering in the United States.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Your editorial "Have we good roads?" pointing out some advantages of the same, deserves more than passing consideration.

Many pages have been contributed on the subject of what constitutes a good road bed. Governments have issued bulletins, essays written, street corner eloquentists debated and even our councillor fathers have wrangled, till the scribe dare not venture even a suggestion lest he be called in ridicule.

Still, however, many of us go dodging about the bluffs on what we are taught to call trails, while in lonely and secluded places, where the face of human being is seldom seen, there are long stretches of land about a rod wide plowed and harrowed--and these are called roads!

We had been taught in our boyhood days that roads were built for the accommodation of

LOCAL VOLUNTEERS IN CAPITAL; WRITER GIVES WEEKLY NEWS

The following has been received from the Star's correspondent with the Wainwright volunteers now in Edmonton--Ernie Evans who has been suffering with a broken ankle bone, had sufficiently recovered from his injury on Sunday to leave the hospital.

Friends of Bobbie Lowes will be sorry to hear that Bobbie is now confined in the General Hospital suffering from a slight attack of pleurisy. He is reported to be progressing as well as can be expected under the circumstances.

Tom Crampton who had the misfortune to break a bone in his right wrist has now left the hospital. It is expected that the splints will be taken off the injured member on Saturday when the doctor will place it in a plaster paris case.

All boys in the mounted squadron are doing well and expectations are that they will leave within the course of the next few days. This idea is given by reason of the fact that box and horse cars are now in readiness. Whether or not the mounted boys will be transported to Egypt, as was

intimated recently, is a question.

The majority of infantry boys are enjoying the best. Private Robert Hunter has been kept busy recently as cook's orderly. He has also been doing fatigue work. Reports are that he has now been transferred to the machine gun section.

It is expected that several of the Wainwright boys will visit town this week.

FARMERS TALK OF ESTABLISHING A WAREHOUSE HERE

Talk is prevalent among the farmers of this district to establish an implement warehouse in Wainwright wherein may be housed sufficient implements to cover their needs. The matter has been occupying the attention of the farmers for a considerable time. Should the warehouse be established, a man will be hired to look after its business.

A ten pound baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mills on Friday morning. So stated was Mr. Mills over the present that his friends in town were provided cigars in commemoration of the event. Both Mrs. Mills and baby are doing well.

LIBERAL NOMINEE ADDRESSES ELECTORS OF BATTLE RIVER

Gentlemen: Having been honored with the nomination of the Liberal Party to contest the riding of Battle River in the coming federal campaign, I take this opportunity of addressing you with a view to a slight introduction which I hope to follow up with a personal greeting.

As it may be impossible for me to meet every one, I feel it is incumbent that I should, through the medium of the press, give some of the reasons why I feel justified in asking your support.

I have never been a strong political worker, but at all times have labored hard and faithfully to present the farmers' views and needs to the several governments and with a fair measure of success. While a firm believer in liberal principles, I have to date reserved my efforts almost exclusively for the advancement of farmers' organizations and have ever been in the advance guard.

My first work after coming to this country was assisting in the organization of a branch of the Territorial Grain Growers' Association, Strathcona, which I was chosen president. Later, after Alberta was organized as a province, the Alberta Farmers' Association was brought into existence, and again I was honored, being chosen president of that organization, and for a time there were two organizations in the field, "The Alberta Farmers' Association" and the "Society of Equity," covering much the same work. Through an agitation we succeeded in amalgamating the two organizations, forming what is now the tower of strength to the farmers of this province, "The United Farmers of Alberta." My record in that organization is well known throughout the province and I now enjoy the much appreciated distinction of being honorary president.

It was owing to my aggressive work for the farmers in these organizations that I refrained from party activity, but I now feel that the time has come for the farmers to send men to Ottawa who know their needs and sympathize with their views on the tariff, transportation and control of the monied institutions.

It will not prevent my continuing in connection with the farmers' organizations or in connection with institutions and seed grain and other forms of activity, but will give me larger opportunity of serving the farmers along very practical lines.

In addition to these activities, I have carried on successful farming operations and thoroughly understand every phase of agricultural effort and also the peculiar difficulties besetting the farmer in the west.

I do not emphasize these activities for the purpose of exalting myself but rather to impress on the farmers and other electors of Battle River that my life has been given, not to one individual community but to the service of my fellow farmers throughout the entire province.

I have served the farmers irrespective of electoral division and feel that I can therefore appeal to Battle River electors with every hope of success.

I am a firm believer in free trade with Great Britain immediately and in the full access to the United States markets of the products of the farmer. I am thoroughly convinced of the necessity of greater federal control of transportation facilities and will also advocate the necessity of the nationalization of the banks and the formation of co-operative credit associations that may be developed into depositaries.



"D. W. WARNER
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I will also support the initiative and referendum and other policies which I have always advocated in connection with the proposals of the United Farmers.

In connection with my work for the farmers, I feel that I can appeal with equal force to the townspeople, for every intelligent man today realizes that upon the development of the agricultural districts depends the future of the towns.

Of my opponent, I have nothing ill to say, but would draw the attention of the farmers to the fact that as a supporter of the present federal government he stands for a tariff the directly opposite of that for which the United Farmers of Alberta stand and our white nearly all true Westerners feel to be inimical to the best interests of this new country. Yours faithfully,
D. W. WARNER.

Wainwright Cadets Are Preparing For Inspection In June

Thirty cadets turned out to parade on Friday night and following the regular band practice were formed in line and partook of a good night's work in squad drill. Over half of the cadets now have uniforms while those who recently joined are making their best efforts to procure them, it being necessary that every cadet have a uniform for the inspection in June.

A number of officers of the company are worthy of mention for the time they have spent in drilling new recruits and for the energy and interest they have shown in their work. Half company leader Robert Simmerman has made a name for himself as an officer by the soldierly spirit shown and also by the interest he has revealed in making the boys perfect in receiving and obeying commands. Corporals F. Gehring, H. King, E. Mitchell, M. Pawling and P. Milne are also showing great improvement both in their drill and commands.

The school board is building

Mrs. M. McCaig left Wainwright on Friday for Edmonton where she will spend a few days visiting friends.

WINNIPEG GRAIN
Winnipeg, March 17--Closing prices: wheat, May 154; July, 153; Oats May 65; July 66; Cash wheat, No. 1 Nor. 153; No. 2, 152; 3, 149; 4, 144; 5, 140; No. 138; feed 131; Oats, No. 2 C.W. 64; No. 3 O.W. 61; No. 1 feed 60.

WAINWRIGHT MARKETS	
The following prices will be paid in Wainwright.	
PORK (dressed) . . . per lb. 8 to 8 1/2	
BEEF (dressed) . . . " " 9 to 9 1/2	
TURKEY dressed . . . " 17	
CHICKEN dressed . . . " 10 to 11	
FOWL dressed . . . " 9	
EGGS, per doz. 20	
BUTTER, per lb. 22 to 30	
--GRAIN--	
Barley 58	
No. 1 Northern 128	
No. 2 Northern 129	
No. 3 Northern 124	
OATS 62	

Let me figure on that painting job! Workmanship and material guaranteed.--Frank Stott.

J. W. Brown of the G. H. Beaudry Company, has been appointed stock inspector in Wainwright for the provincial government. Mr. Brown succeeds G. L. Gregson.

Members of the Sunday school conducted by M. Hyatt held a social evening in the Castle Hall on Friday last.

The fire brigade will turn out for practice at 7 o'clock on Thursday evening. Persons hearing the alarm will have no cause to fear. It will be sounded as a course in practice.

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Invaders on English Soil

When Britain Was Attacked in the Old Days

The recent raid on the English coast by German warships is by no means the first time that the British Empire has been invaded.

This was in 1870 when a Franco-American squadron, under the command of the redoubtable Paul Jones, made a bold descent on the shores of the Solway Firth. At Whitehaven he fired one shot and sailed thirty miles. He then sailed up the Forth and made Edinburgh his headquarters. He then sailed up the Forth and made Edinburgh his headquarters.

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World's Wheat Supply

Interesting Facts and Figures Relating to Supply During Present Season

In most countries this year's crop (1914) is below average. It is estimated that the world's wheat supply will be about 1,000,000,000 bushels.

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NERVINE STOPS EACACHE IN 10 SECONDS, FIXES TOOTHACHE IN 2 MINUTES

It Seems to Possess Almost Some Divine Power Over Pain

RUB ON NERVINE
Toothache is usually due to neuralgia in the gums or to the congestion of the nerves.

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Good Neighbors

The Bonds of Friendship That Draw Canada and the United States Together

As the war rages on and we find ourselves pinched by it, we can do much for our neighbors.

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IT STAMPS ONE "OUT OF DATE"

To use White Phosphorous Matches

It is now illegal to make "White Phosphorous" Matches. In a year's time it will be unlawful to sell them.

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Dogs in Warfare
Man's Friend Training For the War in Russia

The non-combatant classes of Russia are devoting much of their time to the training of dogs intended to be sent to the front as dumb but reliable messengers and slayers of the enemy.

In the case of the favorite occupation of the upper classes to indulge in this highly serviceable and humanitarian work.

The dogs are being trained not only to find the wounded on the deserted battlefields and to deliver bandage material and first aid supplies to the front, but also to warm them and revive them in case of unconsciousness.

In view of the advent of the sharp winter cold, which is more intense in the eastern than in the western theatre of war, the attendant frost, avalanches and blizzards, the discovery and rescue of the wounded soldiers must be effected in the shortest possible period as three or four hours' contact with the cold and frost bitten soil will often suffice to prove fatal to the wounded and helpless soldier.

In addition to this, the conditions of modern warfare are such as to make it frequently necessary for the soldier to advance through the enemy's positions and to the front, and to make advances in bushes, marshes and glens.

In these circumstances the training of the wounded would be extremely difficult without the aid of the canine instinct and intelligence.

Thousands of brave fellows, ready over their lives to the cause, already owe their lives to the dogs.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

"War Teas" in German Capital

Idea is to Acquaint People to Fare They May Have to Eat

Swiss papers tell of the new afternoon "war teas" in the German capital. There are no thin slices of bread and butter at these functions, but thick cuts with junks of something which is a cross between olomargarine and Gruyere.

The idea is partly to make Berlin realize that the food of the men at the front is like, and also partly to accustom it to the fare which Berlin may be glad to get before the war is over.

According to a writer in the Tribune de Geneve, the fashionable quarter of Berlin is already experimenting with loaves of a mixture of buckwheat, rye flour and potatoes.

One of these military teas was given the other day at the Reichstag, under the patronage of a committee of the wives of the members. Its success was pronounced. "War pies" and tough cakes covered with goose fat were part of the bill of fare.

A certain young and enterprising officer in charge of a certain far-away underland receives from his superior officer the following message: "We have been so short of food that we have had to eat our own army."

With commendable promptitude the officer at once telegraphed to his superior: "Have arrested seven Germans, four Russians, two Frenchmen, five Italians, two Boers and one American. Please say we are at war with them."

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Look to Canada for Wheat

Pastoral Industry Gaining Favor in the Commonwealth

Interviewed by cable from Wellington to the effect that the New Zealand government had arranged for the purchase of 1,000,000 bushels of Canadian wheat for delivery in July, 1914.

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Pigs with Rheumatism

Hogs Kept in Cold, Damp Pens Are Apt to be Affected

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Armies on Skis

Immense Distances Can be Covered by the Ski Corps When on Forced Marches

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It All Started From a Bad Cold

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First Important Part of Government Improvement at Banff Completed

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Good Neighbors

The Bonds of Friendship That Draw Canada and the United States Together

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GERMAN KULTUR AS SHOWN BY RULES OF PRUSSIAN WAR BOOK

MILITARY TEACHINGS ARE DOWNRIGHT SAVAGERY

Manual of the Usages of War on Land, Issued by the General Staff of the German Army, Justifies Assassination, Incendiarism and any means to Accomplish the End

Prof. J. H. Mors, who has translated into English, "The German War of Conscience," a book which was written by a German soldier at war on land issued by the General Staff of the German Army, an authoritative work of its kind in Germany, and which contains an introduction to "humanitarian" considerations, which do not infrequently refer to the "German" soldier by epithets of "brave" and "valiant" by emotion." One passage is the following:

"War conducted with energy cannot be conducted with humanity. The soldiers of an enemy state and the positions they occupy, must it will and must they be destroyed, and the inhabitants of the occupied ground, upon him, according to circumstances, the duty not to let slip the important, the opportunity to gain what may be gained by such means."

"The soldier is not to be allowed to be guided by his conscience, or can compel a man to betray his conscience."

The view that no inhabitant or occupied territory can be compelled to do anything against the wishes of the occupying power, and that the soldier of war which must be recorded here, is in direct contradiction to the "humanitarian" considerations, which are the basis of the employment of the inhabitants as guides, and the ground. However much it may unite

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of the offers of treachery, the reception of deserters, the utilization of discontented elements in the population, the support of pretenders, and the like, are permissible.

"Indeed, international law is in no way opposed to the exploitation of crimes of third parties, assassination, insurrection, robbery and the like, to the prejudice of the enemy.

"The necessary aim of war gives to a belligerent the right and imposes a

ing, and says that movable private property is to be treated as inviolable.

Among the questions still unanswered in the book are:

"Q.—Should women and children and the old and feeble be allowed to depart before a bombardment begins?

"A.—On the contrary, their presence is greatly to be desired. It makes the bombardment all the more effective."

**To Cultivate
Vacant Land**

**INDIAN PRINCES
WITH ENGLAND**

Speculators and non-residents to be Urged to Cultivate Land Held by Them

Vigorous steps are being taken by the government through the immigration department to discourage the sale of land in Western Canada, held by non-residents and speculators, under cultivation this coming season. It is estimated that some 1,000,000 acres of land are now being cultivated by non-residents and speculators, and the government is determined to reduce this to a minimum.

Four Are With Indian Expository Force in France, and One in Egypt

No less than five ruling Indian princes are at the present time on active service with the British army, all of whom belong to the Rajput race. The amount of the great fighting land, owned and ruling caste of India, is estimated at 1,000,000 acres.

hundreds of acres of land held by non-resident Indians which is not cultivated. This is outside of the railway and Hudson's Bay Co. lands. Probably a third of this land is held by American speculators.

The western ministers have taken

the matter up all through the week. The Government has been making addresses of all holders of land which is not being cultivated has been obtained. Appeals are being issued to them to cultivate the land. The Government is making a special survey of the land this coming year. Special efforts are being made to have the land held by Americans placed under cultivation. They may be asked to not cultivate the land themselves, to

either sell it to a prospective settler or make arrangements to lease it to him in the district, so that it can be made productive. Different plans by which this can be easily carried out are suggested.

Reports received by the immigration department, which is handling the Canadian production, show that many Americans who have held land in the district have been unable to attempt to cultivate it, will put their land to seed this season. Several of the reports also state that the land wanted to lake complete outfalls into the sea to cultivate idle lands held by the British government.

It is pointed out in the literature which is being issued that it is not very probable that the British government will

place all possible land under cultivation. The Government of India has a big crop shortage in Europe.

With the present high price of wheat the outlook is that there will be a big crop shortage in India from the United States. Just at present the embargo on livestock on account of foot and mouth disease is holding up new settlers. Twenty-five families in Iowa had arranged to leave, but have been unable for the last few days.

When the joint deputation from manufacturers and grain growers arrived in London on 11th September, they asked that a commission be appointed to enquire into the question of the export of wheat to Canada, discover the reason for slow deliveries and recommend changes.

granted to stimulate this basic industry. The department found that this cannot be done in 60 days and allowed a year altogether out of proportion to the work to be undertaken and it was impossible to secure a competent commission which would undertake the work under such a handicap.

It is believed, however, that the government has been devoting considerable attention to this subject and that the necessary steps for further investigation requested. It is said that arrangements have reached the point where the government will make a decision is being discussed.

Such a commission, if appointed, will be made up of members of a scientific agriculturalist, a practical farmer

transportation. The names of Principal Black, Joseph Hopkin Mosso, war, honorary president of the Saskatchewan Indian Brotherhood, and a number of other men who would be worthy representatives as scientific and practical workers in the field of the fur.

So far there has been no official announcement either as to the policy of the government or as to the terms of the commission if one is appointed. It is believed, however, that some of the men named above are still remaining on the leading ship till the last moment for applying the force of the wind to the sails and to the water and escaped, although the Turks are said to have wasted considerable time in the chase, and have decided for an ordinary battle. For this deed great credit is due to the men who ultimately were so constituted the Russian fleet that he escaped with his ship and crew, and the crew of the G. S. Alcaz records in the memoirs a companionship through the high rank, who remained his

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The Wainwright Star

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Editor and Manager

WAINWRIGHT ALTA., WEDNESDAY, MAR. 17th. 1915

THE FLOWER OF CANADIAN MANHOOD AND THE WAR.

THE WESTERN CANADIAN roll of honor grows steadily and sadly longer and each day the Calgary and Edmonton newspapers are called upon to announce the death while in action, of one or more of their volunteer residents. It all brings forcibly to our mind more than ever before all the horrors and the terrible realities of war; it brings them and almost places them at our door. It brings to us here a pang of mingled dread and anger especially to those of us who have friends and relatives fighting the fight on the field of battle.

It is all so terrible that we who remain at home have no conception of what war really is. Certainly we cannot hold any conception. It is all too big for the inexperienced mind. Its awfulness will even be too great for those in the trenches to place into words when they return home. But these deaths which are being reported from day to day. They are proving the greatest of stimulants to recruiting and when the recruiting booths are opened again there will be a greater rush than any that has been known before.

As the Calgary Morning Albertan says: "This will not be because of an inexplicable desire on the part of the young men of Canada to figure in the casualty lists. The fear of this, if fear there should be, will be forgotten in the general eagerness to avenge the hundreds of mourning homes throughout the land. To the man of cynical mind this way may seem absurd. But time will show that the real red-blooded Canadian will forget all else in his determination to avenge the flower of Canadian manhood who have given up their lives."

NO SINGLE CROP SYSTEM IS SAFE IN WESTERN CANADA.

WHEN DUNCAN ANDERSON, at the conference held in the Elite theatre on Saturday afternoon, declared that no single crop system was safe, he merely substantiated what had been said in these columns many times. Diversified agriculture must be the basic principle of western farmers who expect that their efforts be greeted with success.

The conference held on Saturday afternoon which was addressed by Duncan Anderson of Orillia and Professor Hutton of the Lacombe Experimental Farm, should be productive of good results. Both addresses were clean and practical and embodied information of a new variety which farmers had not heard before.

Both speakers were practical men—men who have spent many years in the study of farm life. They have made experiments, both of them, and the results of these experiments were laid before those assembled in the hall. They elucidated that patriotism without production was but an empty sound and told the farmers exactly what rested upon their shoulders at this time when the Empire finds itself in the most critical stage of its existence.

"Keep all your brood animals" was one of the advising sentiments expressed by Mr. Anderson. Here is another: "When the majority are going out of hogs, you stay in for they will prove a veritable gold mine to you." And yet another: "Cultivate all the land you possibly can, give the land all the care and time you can, produce from this land all you can, but do not, in any case, sacrifice your stock for grain no matter what the price of the latter might be." This advice is worthy of full consideration.

WHAT MONEY HAS DONE FOR HARRY K. THAW.

THE JURY WHICH acquitted Harry K. Thaw of conspiring to escape from Mattawan asylum is hardly to be congratulated upon its decision, and in fact the way in which the man has been able to retain his liberty for almost a year after his escape is a demonstration of what money can accomplish in the way of averting punishment for sins against the laws of the State. Had a poor man occupied Thaw's shoes, he would probably have been executed without very much fuss within a few weeks of the death of White. Had he been committed to an asylum instead of a death cell, it is certain he would not have enjoyed the special privileges which were so helpful in enabling Thaw to escape, and finally had a poor man succeeded in making his escape he would probably have been shot off-hand in the attempt. Thaw being a millionaire is seemingly in a different class, and can do pretty much as he pleases as long as he is sane enough to sign cheques.

The forgoing is culled from the Saskatoon Phoenix and to use that much hackneyed expression embodies more truth than poetry.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Writing on the latest movement of Norman E. Cook, former editor of The Star, the Manville Empire has the following to say: "We notice that Norman E. Cook, the genial editor of the Wainwright Star has thrown down his pen and taken up his sword at the call of his country. If brother Cook is as successful in wielding the sword as he has been in using the pen, he will be a valuable addition to the fighting force that Alberta is sending to the front. He was given a hearty send off by his Wainwright friends, whom we join, in wishing him lots of fighting and a safe return."

If you are a close observer you have doubtless noticed that the bearded lady in the show has a good deal of competition outside the profession.

LUMBER PRICES CUT TO WHOLESALE RATES FOR CASH

XXX SHINGLES, Coast Edge Grain	per M. \$ 3.00
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All other materials at equally low prices. It is to your advantage to deal here where you have full and complete stocks of everything to choose from.

Let us quote you on carload lots. We will give you as good prices as you can get direct from the mills, and also give you the privilege of changing or returning any material. You also see what you are getting before you buy. When you can get just as low prices at home as you can abroad.

You save yourself twice by spending your money at home. Let us quote you.

We handle steam coal for plowing outfits, and will quote harvest prices by the car or by the load.

The famous Humberstone and Pembina coals always in stock.

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Half section of land, six miles from town. \$15 per acre, easy terms. Purchaser can secure a homestead and pre-emption adjoining. Only \$15 per acre

Half Section, improved, 3 miles from Greenshields-90 acres ready for crop-150 tons of hay, \$20 per acre. - On easy terms.

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Alberta Livery

Fourth Ave.

MAKING PROGRESS IN MIXED FARMING

Statistics Show Huge Increase in Live Stock—Good Effect on Business

The Winnipeg "Free Press" a few weeks ago presented the following figures showing the rapid increase of hogs in the Western provinces.

The very best evidence of the growth of live stock production in the Canadian West are the shipments of hogs. Returns are complete for the months of January, February, March and April, and these returns show that during the month of January—

Manitoba shipped..... 15,700

Saskatchewan shipped..... 15,255

Alberta shipped..... 60,273

Total..... 91,228

In February—

Manitoba shipped..... 10,067

Saskatchewan shipped..... 10,910

Alberta shipped..... 60,160

Total..... 81,137

In March—

Manitoba shipped..... 9,554

Saskatchewan shipped..... 14,337

Alberta shipped..... 45,214

Total..... 73,214

In April—

Manitoba shipped..... 7,422

Saskatchewan shipped..... 15,167

Alberta shipped..... 69,506

Total..... 92,095

Making a grand total for the four months of..... 333,953

Although the exact returns are not yet available for May and June, the evidence of weekly shipments is such as to indicate that the total shipments for the first six months of 1914 will be at least 500,000, or only 16,000 less than the total shipments for the twelve months of 1913.

A very conservative estimate of the value of these hogs to the farmer is \$12.00 per head, or \$6,000,000 for the six months, or \$1,000,000 a month, for hog products alone.

The very great bulk of these hogs were marketed when they were from seven to eight months old.

Effect on Business

With this enormous amount of money coming in, it is not surprising that the wholesale trade reports that collections, particularly during April, May and June were better than anticipated.

More than one manager of a wholesale house stated that formerly when accounts were not paid before May, they had small hope of their being paid before the next crop moved, but this year there has been a steady reduction of accounts every month, and they attributed it to the increased amount of cash in circulation from the sales of hogs and other live stock. It must be borne in mind that not only has there been an unusual movement of hogs, but the amount of cattle offered for sale has been larger than anticipated, and the increase was not from the ranches, but from the smaller stock farms.

Those who commenced advocating mixed farming for the West a few years ago, when every one was grain crazy, may well point with pride to this wonderful record in hog production. They may also take credit to themselves for the increase in cattle, sheep, poultry, etc., which is also very great, although not perhaps so spectacular as what has been done in hogs. The influence of this enormous live stock development is already apparent in sound business conditions in districts in which live stock production centres.

That the movement may long continue is the wish of every one who has the true interests of the West at heart. Mixed farming and mixed manufacturing is a sounder policy today than ever before.

The annual inter varsity debate between the University of Saskatchewan and the University of Alberta was won by the Alberta boys.

The implement dealers expect good business during the coming spring and are thus making arrangements accordingly.

DENTAL

D. J. W. McQueen, D.D.S., late of Strathcona, Graduate of Detroit College of Dental Surgery and of Haskell Post Graduate College, Chicago, Ill., Wainwright.

At office in Wainwright all month except first Monday following Easter.

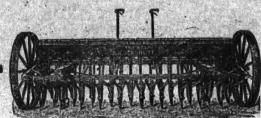
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Wainwright Branch - E. K. Smith Manager.

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STRONG DRAWS LIGHT SEEDS ACCURATELY

The Frame of a Drill is its Foundation. It must carry the weight of the hopper above and the strain of the pressure below without springing or sagging, in order to make light draft. It must also keep the working parts in proper alignment to ensure accurate seeding. Note how completely these objects have been attained in the

COCKSHUTT DRILL

With its drop pattern frame, made of strong high carbon angle steel with heavy I beam running the entire width of the machine—all hot rivetted together—no bolts to shake loose. Pressure bar carried by the I beam and hopper supported from it. Special catalogue describing these and many other exclusive features on the Cockshutt Drill sent on request. Better still

CALL AND INSPECT IT

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Cockshutt plows, Adams wagons, Brantford Buggies, Melotte Cream Separators, etc.



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Ford Touring Car Price \$590

Prices of other Ford Cars are Two passenger runabout \$540, Five passenger Sedan \$1150. All cars fully equipped including electric headlights. Prices f.o.b. Ford, Ont. Buyers of all Ford cars will share in our profits if we sell 30,000 cars between August 1, 1914 and August 1, 1915

SMITH & PIGEON Dealers - Wainwright

THE G. H. BEAUDRY CO'S. STORE NEWS

Spring is opening up and now is the time to look after your footwear. We have a complete line of footwear of every description suitable for the prevailing sloppy weather. A glimpse through our stock & you will find your requirements

Men's high rubber boots first grade, Red India soles.....\$5.00

Mens and Boys slip on clogs, and regular storm styles from.....75c to \$1.25

A complete range of Ladies and childrens rubbers prices.....45c. to 90c.

SHOES

Mens high 12 inch Oil Kip grain work shoe with bellow tongue and oak tan soles.....\$5.25

Mens brown Elk, medium weight work shoe, Good Year welt soles, highly recommended for a hard wearing shoe.....\$4.75

Mens medium grain kip shoe, dressy and comfortable, exceptional value \$3.25

Boys school shoes in black and tan, grain leathers, guaranteed to give satisfaction from \$2.50 to \$3.50

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Where everything is kept in dust proof cases and you get the tobacco with just the right amount of moisture. We can supply you with tobacco at or below the Winnipeg mail

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ARTHUR DUPRE

I CARRY A LARGE STOCK

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POINTERS ARE GIVEN FARMERS AT CONFERENCE

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stuffs for the Empire in this time of war and dealt with the cattle phase of farm life from many angles. He declared that no single crop system was safe and strongly advocated diversified farming. He impressed his hearers with a statement concerning the fallacy of mixing cattle breeds and more than once impressed upon his hearers the advisability of retaining all the blood stock possible. Concluding he dealt with the various phases that led up to the present European crisis.

On the motion of Dr. Little, seconded by Mr. Clifton, a hearty vote of thanks was tendered the speakers.

Wanted—At once, girl to do housework Apply Star Office, 110

FOR SALE—Pure bred White Leghorn Cockerels. Prices reasonable. Also eggs for hatching. All sales close April 10 Imported and Ontario stock. Mrs. A. J. Carr, Edgerton Alta. 4-50

\$5 REWARD—Strayed from Sec 18-43-6 a bay 3 year old mare with crippled left shoulder. Return to Mrs. Lally, Main St. 4-up

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

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traffic, and that where the most traffic was there the best roads should be. But this is only another impractical dream of the idealist. A wise councillor will tell you by his deeds—that speak plainer than words—that it is his policy to improve the roads by his own door and by opening up connections there to bring all traffic to pass under his august view. If he has any money left he will expend it "where none frequents" and by so doing will have an excuse for not opening up competitive roads that the people wish to travel.

With more particular reference to the immediate vicinity of Wainwright—it would be a calamity devoutly to be shunned to open up any roads by which the stranger could travel from our town with any assurance of certainty. No doubt the winding curvature of the roads leading out of town are graceful if bewildering and give the prospective settler a remarkable first impression of the district. When I have learnt more of modern ways I shall ask your permission to write again

Yours truly,
Scribe.



Back to all the glories of nature—the healthy life giving soil from which all things spring. No more stuffy city smells—your lungs everlastingly full of fresh pure air. No more dirty vegetables handled by dozens of filthy paws—gather your own vegetables—clean and appetizing.

We have dozens of farms, ranches, uncultivated land and other chances for you. Come in today and talk it over. We can suit you as to price.

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50c. police suspenders
1.00 heavy wool sox
50c. shoe polish outfit
1.25 Eastern brand caps
50c. mens summer underwear
40c. boys stockings
1.25 mufflers
3 W. G. & R. collars
50c. waiters aprons
50c. negligee suspenders
50c. cuff links
75c. silk hose
50c. boys shirt waists
50c. bow ties
50c. belts
45c. boys gloves
75c. boys running shoes

5c

25c. Tie pins
25c. Lisle gloves
75c. worth of success collars
50c. worth collar buttons
4 pairs shoe laces
10c. can nugget polish
10c. coat hangers
10c. arm bands
10c. pkg. bachelor buttons

15c

35c. boys suspenders
25c. Kant krak collars
25c. Paris garters
25c. combination polish
25c. patent cream
25c. Rubber cushion heels
25c. Engineers caps

SHOES

Mens \$6 shoes to clear \$3.95
Mens \$5 shoes to clear 2.95
Boys \$3.25 shoes to clear 1.95
sizes 1, 3, 5, 7
Youths, sizes 9, 10, 11 \$1.45

W.G.R. COLLARS

Regular 20c and 15c for 84c
95 cents per dozen
Kant Krack collars 15c
only about 125 doz. left.

FOR RAINY DAYS

\$4.50 Yellow Herders \$1.05
\$3.50 Yellow slicker suits 1.95
\$3.50 Boys slicker 1.95
all sizes, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

COMBINATION

Underwear Further Reduced
\$3.00 Watson's medium weight \$1.75
\$3 Stanfield Red Label \$1.75
\$4 Stanfield silk and wool 2.50

9 SUITS LEFT, YOURS IS HERE, HALF PRICE

R. S. ILSLEY

Remember the store closes

Permanently Saturday, March 27

10c.

50c. hinged collar buttons
50c. tie pins
30c. neckties
35c. shoe brushes
25c. pocket comb
25c. soft collar pins
25c. bow ties
20c. rubber collars
35c. boys wool mitts

20c

50c. Boy scout belts
35c. bow ties
35c. clothes brush
35c. carpenter aprons
35c. boys stockings
35c. arm bands
35c. hair brushes

50c

WILL BUY

Stanfields black label shirts
Eureka red label underwear
1.50 W G & R and Tooke shirts
1.50 vest button sets
2.00 Felt hats
1.00 Horsehide gauntlets
1.25 Tie pins
1.50 mufflers
1.00 Laundry bag
1.00 boys pants
1.00 cuff links
1.00 card case
75c. painters overalls
1.00 boys wool underwear
1.25 boys sweaters
1.00 silk handkerchiefs
1.00 felt slippers